

Nov. 15, 1960

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Municipal Court Room on the above date at 7:30 P. M. with Mayor B. E. Ball presiding.

Mr. Ball stated that the City Attorney, Mr. Fred B. Greear, who had done so much for the welfare of the City had passed away and he asked that all present would stand for a moment of silent reverence in respect to Mr. Greear.

Present: B. E. Ball, Sol Cury, J. C. Holcomb, F. W. Glass, W. R. Hamner.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Miss Sarah Dollarhyde appeared before council regarding the removal of a post from her driveway. Matter referred to Mr. A. O. Umstead and Mr. Evan Norton. #1764

Mr. "Babe" Slaughter appeared before council to request permission to build a taxi stand on the Bolling lot corner of alley between Sixth and Seventh Street. Matter referred to City Manager. #1765

Mr. Ball read a letter from Department of Welfare and Institutions regarding the city's lock-up. This was a favorable report. #1766

On motion by J. C. Holcomb, seconded by A. O. Umstead, and carried by unanimous roll call vote, Mr. Ball was authorized to attend the American Municipal Association in New York City on November 26th, 27th, 28th. #1767

The City Manager advised council that the school graduation activity would be in May and that the fire department carnival would not be until June 12th. Council agreed that this date would be satisfactory. #1768

The City Manager advised Council that the Norton Redevelopment and Housing Authority would open bids Tuesday, November 22nd at 2:00 P. M. in the Municipal Court Room. #1769

On motion by J. C. Holcomb, seconded by A. O. Umstead and carried by unanimous vote, Mr. Evan Norton was appointed also to serve on this committee. #1770

On motion by F. W. Glass, seconded by A. O. Umstead and carried by unanimous vote, Mr. Evan Norton was reappointed as member of Norton City Welfare Board for a three year term beginning November 21, 1960. #1771

On motion by J. C. Holcomb, seconded by F. W. Glass and carried by unanimous vote George C. Perry was granted a taxi driver's permit. #1772

Mr. Umstead asked that council look into the possibility of purchasing the Josie Hensley property on corner of 11th and Wayne Ave. Mr. F. W. Glass and Evan Norton were appointed to investigate this and report back to council at next meeting. #1773

On motion made and duly seconded the following resolution was adopted: #1774

BE IT RESOLVED, that, whereas, Fred B. Greear was duly elected as the first President of the Norton Area Chamber of Commerce, and unselfishly devoted his time and energy for the welfare of the people of the Norton area, and that Mr. Greear's presence, guidance and inspiration to the economic development of the Norton area and all of Southwest Virginia will be greatly missed. BE IT RESOLVED that as a token of respect to Mr. Fred B. Greear who has done so much for the economic development of the City of Norton and Wise County that the City Council of the City of Norton deems it fit and proper that the merchants and business people of our City close their places of business during the funeral as a token of respect.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED and directed that the Clerks shall spread a copy of this resolution on the permanent minutes of the Council of the City of Norton.

s/ B. E. Ball

B. E. Ball, Mayor

ATTEST:

s/ Jo Nosler

Jo Nosler, Clerk

There being no further business before the council same adjourned.



Mayor



Clerk